

MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Alaska Marine Highway System

Master's Action Circular: 11-005

To: Masters
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All Vessels
Alaska Marine Highways

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From: Captain David Jancauskas
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Subject: **Crew smoking on AMHS
vessels**

Greetings,

As a public entity The Alaska Marine Highway System must adhere to Alaska Statutes (18.35.300.1) with regards to those areas where smoking is regulated.

(1) a vehicle of public transportation and a waiting, baggage, or boarding area for a vehicle of public transportation, including a bus, ferry vessel, train, limousine for hire, taxicab, or scheduled interstate or intrastate aircraft flight when consistent with federal law;

For now, smoking is allowed on the exterior decks in areas appropriately designated. Those areas are clearly marked and do not include the vicinity of exterior doors to the dining areas, nor does it include the ramp or the car deck while loading and offloading. Please charge those ships officers who frequent those areas during normal operations both in port and underway to be cognizant of the requirements and to take the necessary steps to insure our customers aren't forced to inhale cigarette smoke unnecessarily. Additionally and wherever practicable please designate a crew only smoking area.

As always if there are any questions please do not hesitate to call your respective Port Captain/Operations.

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